

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **HIROOKA, et al.**

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FOR: **CLEANING AND HANDLING METHODS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND CLEANING APPARATUS THEREOF**



Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Jiri Smetana

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 25, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **March 25, 2002** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ## A petition for a extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on.
2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on May 20, 2002, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. XX Fee -\$320.00 or ## Small Entity -\$160.00
4. XX Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)
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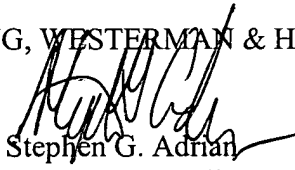
In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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